

On-the-Move News

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886-7208

Fire Dept. non-emergency

886-7208

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800-640-5571

Municipal Court

886-7207

Web Site

sturtevant-wi.gov

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

As summer approaches there are many exciting things going on in the Village of Sturtevant. The new Amtrak Train Depot in the Renaissance Park will be completed this summer. Amtrak passengers will soon be able to wait for their train in the comfort of the new station. From the bridge over the tracks they will be able to look west and view the construction of the new 13 screen Marcus Theatre which is also being built in the Renaissance Park.

Another exciting change is that the Racine YMCA will be conducting a summer recreation programs for youth in the Village. This will replace the summer recreation program formerly operated by the Village. The YMCA is starting their fund drive to raise money for a west side YMCA which will be built just down the road from Sturtevant. The YMCAs presence in Sturtevant and in this part of the community will be a great benefit.

The State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on local units of government. At the same time the State continues to hand down costly mandates to local units of government like Sturtevant. As a result of these actions by the State, we have had to make some unpopular decisions. One of them involves the bus routes through the Village. We have had to reduce our costs by asking Belle Urban Transit to reconfigure the bus routes. This summer changes will be made in some of the routes. I am happy to say that, through the cooperation of Belle Urban Transit, we have been able to preserve bus service to the Village even though it will not be as extensive as it was previously.

We are also working on plans for improvements to our parks.

The Board of Trustees has required the collection of park impact fees from new residential units. The new development in Sturtevant will be generating park impact fees which can be used for park improvements. The Board of Trustees is in the process of prioritizing park improvement projects. We hope to be able to start some of these projects this year. It looks like an exciting summer. Sturtevant is definitely on the move.

Property Revaluation Notices

to be Sent in May

State Law dictates that properties must be assessed within 10 percent of their market value. In May, each property owner is scheduled to receive their calendar 2006 assessment notice. The last revaluation performed was in calendar 2003, and on your 2005 tax bill, the local assessed values were listed at 82% of "estimated fair market value".

While property owners might be surprised to see the increase in their property's net worth, a higher assessed value doesn't necessarily translate into higher taxes as higher values across all properties spreads the tax burden proportionally. Property owners will receive a notice of Open Book meeting dates, a Board of Review date, as well as the opportunity to come to the Village Clerk's office to review assessed values for all properties.

The revaluation applies only to non-manufacturing properties, since the State - Department of Revenue determines those values.

TRASH AND RECYCLING



Regular trash- every Tuesday

Recycling- every other Tuesday

(call Village Hall for your week)



Yard waste- starts 2nd Monday of month

Bulk Items- starts 3rd Monday of month

Recycling Center is open on Saturdays

from 10 AM to 2 PM from about April 1

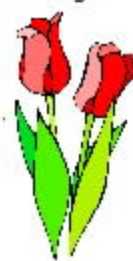
through November 25, 2006. It is located

at the end of 87th St. north of Durand Ave.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Sturtevant Beautification Committee began meeting in November of 2003. Our work is an official project of the Racine-Kenosha Master Gardener Association which helps by donating education, time and plants. With the assistance of grants from Sustainable Neighborhood Partnership, Racine Community Foundation and the Johnson Foundation we have been involved in numerous projects throughout the village including: annual Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration, purchasing and planting flower planters along Hwy 11, purchase of trash receptacles for the parks, paving of path in North Park, repair of park benches, flower beds at South Park and Municipal building, tree planting, perennial flower beds along Hwy 11 and improvements to playgrounds in South Park and North Park. We are always looking for new members who care about our village.

If you'd like to learn more about what we do, contact Rose Woodruff at 886-3282 or Linda Busha at 886-9756.



REGULAR SCHEDULES

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

2801 89th St.

Board Meetings: 6:30 PM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Committee meetings: 6:30 PM

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Seniors' Game Day:

Mondays, 1 PM

Lending Library:

Monday-Friday, all day

Blood Pressure Clinic:

4th Monday

MOBILE LIBRARY PROGRAM

South Park-

Friday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

North Park-

Wednesday, 7:15 PM - 8 PM

TOYS FOR TOTS

Have you cleaned out the kid's toy boxes after Christmas yet? Wondering what to do with all the "old, boring" stuff from last year?

Those "old" toys will be new for some other child! The Tex Reynolds Toys for Tots Workshop will gladly take them off your hands. Even if pieces are missing they will repair them and donate them to children in Racine County next Christmas!

Drop off your donations at the Sturtevant Fire Department. Volunteers are also welcome and needed at the Racine City Hall Annex at 800 Center St., Racine, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM Tuesdays through Thursdays.

ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST

Western Union Junction Railroad Club:
Mike Slater 262-740-9171

Lionel Railroad Club of Racine/Kenosha
Dan Hechel 262-886-3006
Rich Sorensen 262-886-2502

New Day Drum & Bugle Corps
262-637-5516

Lakeside Knitters
Beginners or Prosl
262-639-9629 or 262-859-2550
Kiwanis of Greater Mt. Pleasant
886-8600

Tuesday Optimist Club
262-632-3580

Wednesday Optimist Club
262-886-2597

Sturtevant Lions' Club
262-633-9404

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Pre-show entertainment-
July 3, 7:00 PM Firemen's Park
Mike Bishop, Elvis Impersonator
"King for the Cure"

A donation will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Organization

FIREWORKS-

To be launched from Firemen's Park July 3 at dark

SUMMER PARK AND REC PROGRAMS

The YMCA of Racine will be assuming the day camp programs in the Village of Sturtevant beginning this summer. They will continue to be held on in our Village Parks. Details are still in the works for registration, programs and fees. Please watch the village website (sturtevant-wi.gov) for updates, Village posting locations at the Sturtevant Post Office, U.S. Bank or call the Village Hall after the 20th of April for more information.

BANDS & BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 21st North Park
Sausage & all-you-can-eat pancakes
\$5.00 each in advance, \$6.00 at the door
Under 4 or over 90- FREE!
Local talent at 11:00 AM

GREAT LAKES NAVY JAZZ BAND AT 11:30!

Bring chairs & blankets for extra seating

TOY LENDING LIBRARY

The Child Care Resource and Referral Services organization offers a program in which toys can be loaned out for up to one month at a time. There is a nominal fee for membership, which varies from three to 12 months. Toys are available for children with special needs.

The Toy Library is located at 9400 Durnad Ave., Sturtevant, and is open from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on the third Saturday of every month. It is open to anyone who wished to help children learn and develop thorough play. For more information call Katie Mattes at 262-884-8752.

HELPFUL WATER BILL HINTS

Moving?

Call the Water Utility Billing Department (886-7204) no less than 3 days before you move. This gives us a minimum of 48 hours to get a final reading for you. We can then generate an exact bill.

Filling a Swimming Pool?

Again, call the Billing Department BEFORE you start filling your pool. We will need the meter reading at that time. Then call again with the reading after you are finished. You will receive a credit for that amount of gallons on the sewer portion of your water bill. This is the ONLY way this can be done.



Watering A Lot?

During the 3rd quarter (July, August, and September) the Village allows an Irrigation Credit. This means that the sewer usage charge is based on the previous quarter's usage if it was less than the 3rd quarter.

Late payment?

The 1% Late Fee will be assessed every month on past due water balances. Any amount past due on November 1st will be placed on the tax rolls. An additional 10% penalty will be assessed if this action takes place.

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE MOVIES

Coming soon to your village, Friday Night Movies to be shown outdoors.

BRING your family BRING your blankets and chairs
BRING your snacks AND COME JOIN US.

Schedule will be out and available at the end of May of dates and movies. If you have suggestions for movies please call the village office 886-7201. No charge to attend, but donations barrels will be on hand to collect food for the Racine Food Bank. The Food Bank is encouraging donations of the SUPER SIX which includes canned fruit, tuna fish, canned meats, canned meats, canned pasta with meats and beef stew.

VILLAGE HALL CLOSINGS

Memorial Day Holiday- Closed Monday, May 29
Independence Day- Closed Tuesday, July 4
(Board Meeting to be held Wednesday, July 5)

STURTEVANT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Sturtevant Centennial Committee is looking for volunteers and ideas to help the community celebrate it's 100th Anniversary in 2007.

The main festivities will take place on the 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends of July in 2007 so keep those dates open and plan to join in some fun. Smaller activities will take place throughout the year to involve the village residents of all ages.

For more information on the Centennial Committee Contact Cathy Johnson at 886-3389.

The first fund raising activity will take place on May 21st at North Park. The Pancake Breakfast will take place from 8 until Noon. Advance tickets at a discounted price are available at the Village Hall, Hugasian Motors, Community Bank, Educators Credit Union and other locations. Look for the pancake posters.

If you would like to volunteer for a portion of the activity contact Donna at the Village Hall 886-7201.

FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This is the fourth year the Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department will be working in partnership with the Mt. Pleasant Police Department, Sturtevant Police Department and the Racine County Sheriff's Department participating in the WI WINS program.

The WI WINS program is a state program that helps the state of Wisconsin reduce youth tobacco access. The police officers/deputies work with area teen volunteers to reduce the sales of tobacco to youth. Tobacco establishments that "do the right thing" and do not sell tobacco to youth receive a certificate of recognition from the Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department for doing the right thing. The WI WINS investigations are held twice a year to area tobacco establishments in Caledonia, Mt. Pleasant, Sturtevant and Western Racine County.

You ask what you can do as a resident of the community to fight tobacco youth access? Thank a clerk when they "do the right thing" and not sell tobacco to youth. You can be a part of the solution to our problem of youth tobacco access. Thank you.

VISION CLEARANCE ON CORNERS

Take a few minutes to look on your properties, especially corner lots. Per Village Ordinance 17.21(4) bushes, fences, and other plantings need to allow for adequate traffic and pedestrian vision clearance three to six feet above the curb level or street grade if there is no curb. For more information check out the ordinance on our web site.

COMPOST SITE OPENING

The Village of Sturtevant will be opening the Yard Waste Compost Site, located at the north end of 87th St., on Saturday, April 22, 2006. It will be open on Saturdays only from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The site will close for the winter on Saturday, November 25, 2006, at 23:00 PM. Severe winter conditions may cause an earlier closing date.

The site will accept grass, leaves, brush, trees-general yard waste. It will also accept bulk items at the same site. Items must be off-loaded by the person(s) delivering the items. The site is available to Village residents only. Proof of residency is required at time of drop-off.

STURTEVANT BICYCLE RODEO



Saturday, June 30, 2006
Schulte Elementary School
Back parking lot
8515 Westminster Dr.
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
(Pre-registration at 9:00 AM)

This event is open to all ages. The rodeo includes bicycle registration, safety tips, demonstrations, drawings for prizes, and more. There will be a safety course set up to learn and practice riding skills, so do bring your bicycles. All participants will receive a prize and are eligible for additional prize drawings.

This Bicycle Rodeo is sponsored by the Sturtevant Police Department and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Mount Pleasant.

For further information call Gary Goodell at 886-8600.

STURTEVANT IS HEADING FOR ONE HUNDRED!

Please join us in creating a Centennial Mural to exhibit during the Year 2007. We will set a date in August to work with the assistance of an artist who will guide you as families in putting the mural together. Ideas, drawings, or drafts can be submitted to the Village Hall through the middle of July, 2006. A date will be posted and published so you and your family can help or even watch the creation of the mural.

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT
2801 89TH STREET
STURTEVANT, WISC ONSIN 53177
OFFICIAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS REQUIRED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 66.0407 WISCONSIN STATUTES, TO ANY PERSONS OWNING, OCCUPYING OF CONTROLLING ANY LAND IN THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT SHALL, WITHOUT NOTICE, DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS GROWING ON SUCH LAND AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PERIODS OF TIME.

BETWEEN MAY 26TH AND JUNE 16TH
BETWEEN JULY 28TH AND AUGUST 12TH

THE TERM "NOXIOUS WEEDS" INCLUDES CANADA THISTLE, LEAFY SPRUCE, FIELD BINDWEED, UNSIGHTLY AND TROUBLESOME PLANTS WHICH ARE DERTRIMENTAL TO CULTIVATED CROPS, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE SURROUNDING AREA, OR SUCH UNCULTIVATED RANK PLANTS WHICH CREATE UNPLEASANT OR NOXIOUS ODORS OR GROW TO SUCH OR GROW TO SUCH HEIGHT AS TO PERMIT THE CONCEALMENT OF FILTHY DEPOSITS. FAILURE TO DESTROY OF CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS SHALL RESULT IN THE VILLAGE WORK FORCE TO DESTROY SAID GROWTH. THE COST OF SUCH WORK SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER TO BE COLLECTED AS A SPECIAL CHARGE AGAINST THE PROPERTY.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

DONNA DEUSTER
VILLAGE CLERK/DEPUTY TRASURER
VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT
SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS

ARTS IN THE PARKS

Sunday, May 21 st Great Lakes Navy Band,
11:30 AM North Park
(Following Centennial Pancake Breakfast 8-Noon)

Sunday, June 25th Drumming Circle
1:00 pm South Park.

Monday, July 3rd Elvis Impersonator
7:00 pm Fireman's Park

Sunday, July 16th Story Tellers & Trains
1:00 pm North Park

Sunday, July 30th Cookies and Cars
1:00 pm Killearny Kourt

Sunday, Aug 13th Magic Show
1:00 pm South Park

Aug or Sept TBD Centennial Mural
To be determined

No charge for any of the above ARTS events,
but Racine Food Bank Donations are encouraged.
Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

Benefactors for
ARTS IN THE PARKS
are B-Way and BRP



UNDER THE STARS IN STURTEVANT

On Friday evenings through the Summer we will have outdoor family films shown on the North Side of the Village Hall shortly after Dark. There is no charge for the films, Bring your blankets, chairs and snacks.

Movies will be family oriented, if you have suggestions, please let me know 262-886-7201 (Village Hall).

MOVIE NIGHTS

June 16	July 7	Aug 4	Sept. 1
June 30	July 21	Aug 18	Sept 15

Costs are covered through matching Funds Fundraiser to be held on June 11th, Antique Trunk Show at Mileagers. Modern Woodman Fraternal Insurance Co will be matching the funds.

Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Donna
262-886-7201

